## March 7, 2010

To The Members of the Environmental Committee:

We own a large home in Harwinton Ct and due to the increasing cost of heating oil it was costing us a small fortune to heat our home. We were looking for a way to offset the cost of the ever rising oil prices and in 2004 we were introduced to the Central Boiler outdoor wood burning furnace. We find that this is a very cost effective way to heat our home. It has saved us a lot of money in the 6 years that we have owned it. We only burn hard, seasoned wood and only during the winter months. We don't burn garbage or materials that would be considered hazardous. We burn responsibly and have had no complaints from our surrounding neighbors.

We feel that if everyone burns responsibly & follows the guidelines that are set forth, that this is a great alternative and cost effective way to heat our homes.

Thank you for your time.

Respectfully;

Pat & Barbara Pelosi

Harwinton, Ct